

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Satoshi Uchida, *et al.*

US Serial No.: 10/599,019

Filing Date: 09/18/2006

For: TITANIUM DIOXIDE PARTICLE,
PHOTOVOLTAIC DEVICE WITH THE
SAME AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD OF THE SAME

) Confirmation No. 3176

) Examiner: Gardner, Shannon M.

) Group Art Unit: 1795

) **RESPONSE** to March 11, 2009 Restriction
) Requirement

) Docket No.: JG-SU-5249/ZN06.001

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed March 11, 2009, applicants hereby elect the claims of group III, namely, claims 18 and 19, drawn to a method for manufacturing a titanium dioxide particle, for further prosecution in the present application.

This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to applicants filing divisional applications to the claims of nonelected groups I and II.

Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR 17 (p) along with any necessary fees therefor.

Accordingly, entry of this response and a prompt action on the merits are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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